



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6.

DURING the session of the recent convention of Good Templars in this city it was proposed to organize a political party in this State. For the sake of the Virginia members of the order, as well as for that of all the other people in the State, it is hoped the purpose referred to may not be effected, at least until after the next Presidential election. Until then the danger to every moral and material interest of Virginia will be too great to warrant the organization of any third political party within the limits of the State; and what is true of Virginia in this respect is true of every other southern State. Let the affairs of the States of the South be secure in the hands of the white people thereof, before those people divide, by the organization of a third, or any other sort of political party.

GENERAL RICE, of Kansas, who is trying to be Mr. Ingalls's successor in the U. S. Senate, made a speech at the National Farmers' Alliance convention in Florida yesterday, in which he said he had been a republican for a quarter of a century, but that he "now denounced the republican party as unworthy of longer existence." He said it "professes religion, but it is an infidel. It professes freedom, but in reality it is a treacherous tyrant. It is a gigantic conspiracy to erect a moneyed imperialism upon the ruins of free institutions. It is the champion of trusts, monopolies, and corporations to grind down the toiling masses." This looks very much as if General Rice, at least, thinks the republican party in Kansas has hung its horns on the wall.

ACCORDING to the census reports there has been a marked increase in the manufacturing enterprises of the South during the last decade, and as marked a decrease in those of the New England States. Before the war between the States accumulated capital in the South was invested in negroes; since then it has had to be put in manufacturing industries, the result being that, with superior natural facilities, products can be sold at cheaper rates here than similar articles made in the North. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small."

IN ADDITION to almost the entire army of the United States, five thousand stands of arms are to be issued to citizens of certain now States, all for the purpose of keeping quiet a half starved Indian race. The expense of the present Indian scare will be more than would have been the cost of arming all the Indians who caused it at first class hotels during the remainder of their lives.

WHEN the President directed a civilian, Mr. Cody, over the heads of all the officers in the army, to capture Sitting Bull, he gratuitously insulted every one of those officers, by impugning their ability to accomplish the proposed object, silly as it was. What is the use of army officers, if they are so incompetent that people in civil life must be called upon to do their work?

SENATOR STANFORD of California says: "I can only say that our people regard President Harrison as a level-headed and conservative man, and that he is stronger to day than he was two years ago." Mr. Harrison doesn't say he thinks Senator Stanford is a "level-headed man," when speaking of the Senator's bill to lend money at two per cent. with land as security.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER says the Department of Justice has been diligent in the execution of the laws. He means the election, not the civil service laws, for the indictments against the violators of the latter in Washington are still pigeon-holed, as is reported, by direct or implied instructions from his office.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1890.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House to-day a communication recommending an appropriation of \$1,000 for a dwelling house for the keeper of the light house at Annapolis, Virginia. Mr. Tucker of Virginia introduced a bill for the free coinage of silver.

The following changes in the 4th class post-office of Virginia were made to-day: Spotsylvania, Surrey county, C. F. Edwards, appointed postmaster, vice C. L. Barham, resigned; Vienna, Warren county, C. E. Brown, vice C. B. Rust, resigned.

Col. McDonald of the Fish Commission says he intends to urge the House committee on fisheries to present their report in favor of the bill to prohibit fishing in the waters of the District of Columbia as soon as possible. The report has long been in the hands of General Banks, but he apparently has forgotten all about it.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Morgan offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate how much money had been paid to John Davenport, supervisor of elections in New York since 1871. It is said that Johnny was waxed fat on the people's money.

A meeting of the bar of the U. S. Supreme Court was held this morning, at which resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Justice Miller were passed. Judge Emory delivered an address, in which said that Virginia had not only added to the greatness of the Union by her beautiful gifts of territory, but by the great men she had produced; that she had given to the Supreme Court Chief Justice Marshall, and that on the soil of her daughter, Kentucky, Associate Justice Miller was born. Ex-Solicitor General Phillips presided. Neither the Chief Justice nor a single one of the Associate Justices was present.

During the debate on the pension bill in

the House yesterday evening Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia made a speech in which he said he did not object to giving pensions to crippled federal soldiers, but he did object to pensioning bummers, deserters and pension agents, and that he did not believe the assertion of pension shirkers that worthy ex-Union soldiers had to be taken care of at the poor's houses in the North, for to do so would be to impugn northern character. The ex-Confederates, he said, ravaged as their country had been, were not in southern poor's houses, but cheerfully paid their full share of the tax that is exacted to pension the men who despoiled them.

In the Senate to-day a telegraphic protest from the colored Farmers' Alliance against the passage of the bill prohibiting the use of cotton seed oil in the manufacture of lard was read by Mr. Paddock. In it the protesters say the bill referred to is more cruel than any law except that which enforced their slavery, and would not be sanctioned by Lincoln, Grant, nor any of the old leaders of the republican party.

The republican Senators in conference held yesterday and to-day formulated a course of action that will not, they say, introduce it until it shall become apparent that the democrats are only speaking for a dilatory purpose. When assured of that they will introduce and pass it. It will provide that at a certain hour of a certain day the vote on the Force bill shall be taken whether the democrats have said all they may have to say against it or not. The rampant republicans say the opposition of the Farmers' Alliance to the bill is a democratic trick, was induced by telegrams from the Capitol here, and that the same influence is now being brought to bear to prevent the Alliance from organizing a third party. It is said that the proposed passage of the Force bill may yet be prevented by an agreement between the silver republicans and the democrats.

Mr. Stanley, the African explorer, was in the reporters' gallery of the House to-day, and afterwards upon invitation of Mr. Speaker Reed, occupied a seat on the Speaker's bench in the gallery.

In the House to-day Mr. Hoar, republican from Tennessee, introduced a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to ascertain whether any State has violated the 14th amendment to the Constitution so that if no proper appointment of representation may be made by Congress.

It is reported at the Capitol to-day by Pennsylvania that if the broken bank of Mr. Delamater, the defeated candidate for Governor of their State, be examined, some of the prominent republicans of that State will be exposed in a very compromising manner.

The Clerk of the House has completed his roll of the members of the next House. It follows: 88 republicans, 8 Alliance men, 234 democrats. 1 vacancy in Rhode Island, and one uncertain in New York. All the Alliance men, however, it will vote with the democrats.

The House committee on commerce to-day heard further argument in favor of taking a new census of New York city. The prevailing impression on the subject is that there will be no recount. Superintendent Porter was present and said the actual facts relative to the police report in New York City had received only yesterday, and that the city of New York had never presented any fact that counts to prove that the federal enumeration there had been incorrect.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edward H. Amelien, the New York dry goods merchant, made an assignment this morning.

The Rev. J. C. White, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Cincinnati, died last night, aged 85. He had been stationed there nearly 50 years.

Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore this morning for Pittsburgh. He will preach the sermon there to-morrow on the occasion of the rededication of the Cathedral.

The ranchmen and members of the Cherokee Live Stock Association say they will resist any attempt of the government to confiscate the cattle left in the strip.

Samuel Gustafson, 20 years old, who was working as a laborer on a railroad at Cherokee, Iowa, has just fallen heir to \$500,000 by the death of a relative in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday while laborers were digging for a foundation for a house on a farm near Venice, Ill., they unearthed a box which contained about a bushel of counterfeit half dollars.

Three eight horse power boilers in the sawmill of H. B. Bess & Co., at Columbia, Pa., exploded this morning. The boiler house was completely destroyed and two men were terribly scalded. One will die.

Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, Minister to Germany, sailed from New York for Europe to-day. Minister Fred Douglas also sailed for his post in Hayti. His wife accompanied him. Edward S. Bruce, the famous leader and his orchestra, also sailed for Europe.

William O'Neil, who lived with his father, at Sioux City, was shot and killed last night by burglars. Although the O'Neils have property valued at \$500,000 they lived alone in wretched quarters. The old man, who is 80 years old, was attacked and clubbed to insensibility. The burglars beat a hasty retreat without securing any money, although it is learned that there was \$3,000 in the house.

Geo. T. McClelland, who for a week past has been a guest at the Hotel Broadway, in Denver, has mysteriously disappeared. He claimed to be vice president of the Comstock Virginia mining company. He said he had \$210,000 on deposit with C. B. Richards & Co., of New York, and a greater sum with Donahue K. Ly & Co., bankers of San Francisco. He exhibited a roll of \$7,000 in bills and \$13,000 in drafts.

In a ravine in Greenwood County, Kan., a party of hunters discovered yesterday the bodies of an unknown man, woman and child. The skull of the man was found to be crushed. It is believed the party encountered horse thieves, and that in resisting an attempt to steal his wagon the husband received his death blow.

A dispatch received in Wall street this morning from London says: "There is a heavy demand here for gold from New York and the first shipment has just been announced here, \$250,000 of gold was forwarded to-day by steamer."

A number of stock raisers near Belvidere, N. J. have purchased a buffalo bull and five cows and will start another infant industry.

The numbers of *Little's Living Age* for the weeks ending November 29th and December 6th have been received from the publishers in Boston. They contain: The Idyl of Brook Farm; China, by Gen. Tchang-ki-long; Madame Robert Henryson; Love the Corquerer; Mutual Aid among Animals; Tarsus—Past and Present; Dangers that Threaten Terrestrial Life; Miss Mifflin; Rural Life in France in the Fourteenth Century; A Badist Shrine; Art Notes in North Italy; A Newman from Newman's Point of View; The Cat as an Uncommon Humanist; An Irish O'Connell; with Conclusions of "Mars" by W. E. Norris, and "Eight Days," and poetry and miscellany.

#### Good Templars

Last night's session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by G. C. T. Sheppard, and Rev. S. J. Ligon was appointed Chaplain.

The following resolution was then adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and they are hereby tendered, especially to Mr. George H. Hayden, reporter for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, and to other papers represented, and also to other reporters for the willingness and correctness of their work, and to the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE for its extended reports of the proceedings.

An invitation was received from the National Temperance Society for the G. L. to elect nine delegates to attend the tenth national temperance convention to be held in June, 1891, at Saratoga, N. Y. The Grand Lodge accepted the invitation and elected the following delegates: H. D. Sheppard, G. C. T.; G. W. Hawhurst, G. S.; Hon. J. N. Stubbs, G. H. Hayden, S. C. Adams, Mrs. L. B. Shoar, Mrs. S. E. Baily, Alternates—J. H. Shepherd and G. H. Baker.

A telegram was sent to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in session in Baltimore, extending greetings.

The committee on obituary reported on the death of Messrs. Jas. F. Divine, Julian A. Moore and Mrs. Coaker, and eulogistic speeches were made by several members.

The reports of the condition of the various lodges were then received, and were very interesting.

During the love feast that followed, Rev. W. Wood, of Charlottesville, in an appropriate speech presented Col. J. R. Miller, retiring Grand Chief Templar, with a handsome gold watch and chain, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chief Templar thanked the members for their gift in a touching address. The train from Richmond having been detained it was 12 o'clock before the Grand Counselor, Mr. Julius A. Hobson, arrived, and he was then installed into office by Senator S. Subbs.

Speeches were made by most all of the members present, and the meeting continued until 2 o'clock this morning, when Col. T. Kalkstrom closed the Grand Lodge of Virginia until December next.

#### A Wife's Admission.

In the Court of Appeals Thursday Judge Fauntleroy delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Hampton vs. Hampton, which came upon an appeal from the Circuit Court of Loudoun, where the defendant Hampton was granted a divorce from his wife, Moscer N. Hampton. It appeared from the record that on the trial Hampton produced a letter from his wife in which she admitted having been unfaithful. The opinion was very elaborate, and reviewed the evidence and the answer of Mrs. Hampton at great length and in full detail. Judge Fauntleroy dissected the side of the case as made by Hampton and his witnesses, several of whom were colored, and criticized in the most severe terms the conduct of the husband in using various methods and threats to induce the wife to confess that she had not been true to her marriage vows. Some of the scenes as represented by the record were pictured by the judge in a highly artistic manner, and frequently those comprising the audience in the court room were compelled to laugh in a hearty though subdued manner. The opinion expressed surprise that the lower court should under any circumstances have granted the divorce with such light before it as the certified record revealed. The decision, which reversed the lower court, was a strong defense for the wife, who, it appeared, was threatened by her husband and finally taken to her father's and left there. All of the judges concurred except Judge Lewis, who dissented strongly on the question of the wife's written admission. He held that the wife's letter, although obtained in a questionable manner, was clearly admissible as evidence, though perhaps not entitled to much weight.

#### The Farmers' Alliance

At yesterday's session of the Farmers' Alliance in Ocala, Florida, at the instance of Mr. Livingston the bases of an organic union between the Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association was adopted. The terms of consolidation have been formally agreed to. The St. Louis platform was adopted unanimously after some amendments. The sub-treasury is not part of this platform. It provides for the free coinage of silver and expansion of the currency by the issue of treasury notes direct to the people, without the intervention of banks, in sufficient volume to meet the business requirements of the country and as cheaply as the banks now get them. The issue is to be based upon the products of industry, and not on bonds, as at present, through the national banking system. This plan commits details that have given rise to discussion, and it is widely different from the bill which has been introduced in Congress.

President Polk was re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Macune, on the executive committee, holds over. Very few changes were made in the officers.

Mr. Willis, of Kansas, who is the candidate in his State for United States Senator in place of Ingalls, was made lecturer of the national body, which will help him in the contest next January. He displaces Benjamin Tyrre I, of Texas. The committee appointed to investigate the talk growing out of the Georgia Senatorship has reported, finding no blame attached to either President Polk or Messrs. Livingston and Macune.

#### ARRESTED AS HE CLOSED HIS SERMON.

Deputy United States marshal arrived in Dallas, Texas, yesterday, having in charge William Miller, a noted horse thief, wanted by officers in the Indian Territory. Miller fled from the nation, and the marshals have been on his track for some time, finally tracing him to San Francisco creek, in Dallas county, where he had established himself as a preacher of the Gospel. He had just closed a sermon when the officers placed him under arrest. His congregation were astounded, and at first threatened to rescue the preacher, but cooler counsel prevailed, and the officers handed Miller over to the marshal for Dallas.

#### Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Roche against Jones, sergeant, &c. Order of submission set aside and cause put on privileged docket.

Jones against McGruder and als. Further argued.

Reckill College one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, conducted by the Christian Brothers, at Woodstock, Md., has been sold to the Drexel estate for \$10,000. The object of the purchasers is the establishment of a female colored industrial school for the benefit of children in the South. Mr. Drexel's will made provision for such an institution.

The failure of Delamater & Co., bankers of Meadville, Pa., was mentioned yesterday. The liabilities are estimated at from \$10,000 to \$100,000. There was \$200,000 of the state sinking fund on deposit in the bank. The failure is said to be due to politics.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A trust has been formed in Georgia to control all the yellow pine.

V. & A. Meyer, the largest cotton-house in New Orleans, have failed; liabilities, \$2,000,000.

Cohn's big cigar factory in New York was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Secretary Noble has announced a plan for aiding claimants to secure pensions without the help of attorneys.

The republican caucus committee of the Senate has decided to postpone consideration of the resolution shutting off debate.

Mrs. Peel, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir John Walter Huddleston, member of the English High Court of Justice, are dead.

Druggist Fay, after being dead for 15 days, was finally buried on Thursday at Hamilton, N. J. Even up to the last moment the face retained its life-like appearance.

Dr. Russell, senior pathologist at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary claims that he has discovered the cancer parasite, which, he maintains, he has traced to a fungus of the yeast type.

The correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Minister Mizer over the Burundian affair shows that Mizer was severely reprimanded for exceeding his powers and was then recalled.

Mr. Gladstone yesterday informed a committee of nationalists that he would discuss the Irish land and constabulary questions with the members of the home-rule party, provided no reference was made to Parnell's leadership.

Three patients in New Haven, Conn., who have been treated under Dr. Koch's newly discovered cure for consumption, are attracting the attention of medical and scientific men. The patients are progressing finely and give good grounds, so the doctors say, to believe that the lymph will accomplish all that is claimed for it.

A dispatch from Central S. C., says Henry Johnson, the negro who so outrageously assaulted Mrs. Walters on Monday, and who was ridiculed with bullets and left for dead on Wednesday, was alive Thursday evening. The result of this discovery was the assembling of a mob that burned him to death on a pile of dry leaves and brush.

Surgeon Newman, at the Charity Hospital, on Backwater's Island, N. Y., reports that Johnie Gethins and his pet spaniel, called "Yip," are still "doing nicely" and the 20-day stay since the attempt was made to graft a piece of dog bone into Johnie's shin-bone secured well for the success of the operation. The doctor thinks it most probable the separation of the boy and dog would occur to-morrow.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The wife of Col. Marshall Parks died suddenly in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Forbes, of Fauquier, died in Baltimore on Thursday after a short illness.

Nearly every family in the village of Centerville has the measles. The school has to close.

Mr. R. B. Newhouse died at his home in lower Fauquier county a few days since, aged 30 years.

An old mill near Purcellville, Loudoun county, has been converted into a distillery and is now in operation.

Mr. Edward L. East died Tuesday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. Ham. Sheppard, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Brockenborough, widow of Judge J. W. Brockenborough, of Lexington, was slightly stricken with paralysis on Thursday.

Mr. John A. Washington and Miss Jennie Ambler, daughter of the late Rev. C. E. Ambler, were married in Charlottesville, W. Va., last week.

The governor yesterday commissioned Thomas Whitehead, present incumbent, commissioner of agriculture for two years, from January 1 next. The governor also appointed Dr. Jacob M. Hays, of Richmond, and Dr. John W. Dillard, of Lynchburg, members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, vice Dr. L. Ashion, resigned, and Dr. I. S. Stone, removed from the State.

The negro burglar who seriously cut Dr. William A. Wheeler, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and Mrs. Wheeler in Norfolk Thursday evening, named Washington Field, a Boon River, was caught yesterday. He is an ex-convict, named pistol shot, fired as the negro was making his escape, took effect in his hand, inflicting only but not fatal wounds.

The Circuit Court of Pennsylvania county, has been engaged all the week trying the sensational case of Walters against Walton, wherein William Walters, a farmer, sued John Walton, a very well to do young farmer, for damages for seducing the handsome young daughter of Walters. The jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of Walters, placing damages at \$5,000.

Walter Johnson, the negro who attempted to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Elizabeth Majors, in Northwest county, elected yesterday to be tried at the April term of the Circuit Court. Johnson would have been lynched by the protection of two military companies. He was taken to Petersburg yesterday under the escort of the Petersburg Grays, and lodged in jail.

It is again rumored in Charlottesville that the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Danville railroads have entered into a contract of lease by which it is agreed that the latter will build an additional track over the Virginia Midland division to Orange Courthouse, a living the Chesapeake and Ohio the right of way over 12 miles to Alexandria, the Chesapeake and Ohio to have full control of the branch between Orange Courthouse and Gordonsville. It is said the lease will be for ninety-nine years.

#### Congress.

The session of the United States Senate yesterday was occupied with the election bill, and Mr. Gray of Delaware made a strong speech against it. He denounced the measure as one that threatened the integrity of American institutions, state and national, and as a proposition fraught with greatest danger to the future prosperity of the whole country. He threw the republican members of the Senate into confusion by a attack on the domesticity clause of the bill. In criticizing that provision Senator Gray questioned the right of Congress to enact a law which authorized a deputy marshal to visit the residence of an American citizen and interrogate wives and mothers as to the politics, religion, etc., of the voters of the family. Finally Senator Spooner, stated that the committee on privileges and elections had agreed to strike out the "domesticity provision." Senator Gray congratulated the Wisconsin Senator for refusing to sanction such an upstart enactment. Then followed a long discussion as to whether the committee had actually stricken out the objectionable language, the democrats showing that it was in the House and Senate prints of the bill in two places.

The House passed the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Morrow argued that the amount carried by the bill was all that would be required by the pension bureau during the coming year. Mr. O'Ferrall urged the necessity of weeding out the pension roll and drawing a distinction between the soldier who was disabled in the performance of duty to his country and a soldier who was disabled by a mob when having a quarrel, the latter being a man who was taken to a base hospital, and who was discharged in a base hospital. In his opinion this pension business was going too far.



#### ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.

SENATE.

Mr. Paddock presented the protest of the colored Farmers' Alliance now in convention at Ocala, Fla., against the passage of the Force bill.

Mr. Sherman introduced bills to amend the law relating to the refining and parting of bullion; to amend the act authorizing the receipt of gold coin in exchange for gold bars, and to authorize the receipt of subsidiary coins of the United States; also an amendment to the bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks.

The House amendment to the Senate joint resolution for the issue of arms to the States of North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska was concurred in.

The Senate then resumed consideration of its election bill; and Mr. Gray resumed the floor and continued his argument against it.

HOUSE.

Saturday text was set aside for the consideration of bills reported from the committee on private land claims.

Mr. O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on library, called up the Senate resolution directing the President to request the widow of General U. S. Grant to permit the removal of the remains of her illustrious husband to Arlington Cemetery.

Pending debate the morning hour expired and the House went into committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of the mission Indians of California.

A Deserted Husband and Elopement Wife.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 6.—Several days ago Mrs. Columbus Williams, wife of a prominent citizen of this county, Alabama, left home, and her husband soon learned that she had eloped with James Keith, a neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been married eighteen years, and he was not going to give her up without a struggle. He came to the city, and this morning met his wife and Keith in the depot, where they were going to take a train for Atlanta. At sight of Williams Keith took to his heels and escaped. Mrs. Williams turned on her husband and abused him at a terrible rate for interfering with her. A policeman and a reporter came up. Mrs. Williams drew a pistol and attempted to shoot them. She was taken to the station house, but was released on her promise to keep quiet and return home. Again the reporter tried to get an interview, and again Mrs. Williams reached for her pistol, which she carried in a hand satchel. While Williams was looking for Keith his wife took a train east, saying she was going to her relatives in Georgia. She said her husband had not been kind to her lately, and she liked Mr. Keith better, any way.

Mr. Parnell.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Gladstone refuses absolutely to enter into negotiations concerning the Irish constabulary and the settlement of agrarian difficulty until Mr. Parnell's retirement from the head of the Irish party is an accomplished fact. He remains firm in his determination to in no way recognize Mr. Parnell as the leader of the nationalists.

At the Parnell meeting to-day, Mr. Sexton gave his ultimatum to the effect that if a decision on the question of Mr. Parnell's retirement was delayed by the chairman, Mr. Parnell, after 6 o'clock this evening, the majority of the representatives of the party would hold a meeting of their own and depose him from office. A scene of great excitement followed his announcement.

Mr. Abraham moved that Mr. Parnell vacate the chairmanship of the party. Mr. Parnell refused to allow the motion to be put, whereupon Mr. McCarthy, followed by 44 other members, left the room.

The Indians.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 6.—As Father Jule, the Catholic priest, has just returned from a perilous mission to the hostile Indians, where he went to make a final effort for a peaceable adjustment of the present crisis. The camp was reached after two days of hazardous travel when Father Jule opened the council by asking the chiefs to state the particular cause of their grievance. The replies of the Indians were that they objected to the recent census returns. The enumeration, they said, would not give full sufficient for them to live on, and added: "If we are to receive food according to that enumeration we shall starve, but we will have one big eat before the starving times comes. After that we shall fight our last fight, and the white man shall see more blood, more made by us from our guns than ever before. The chiefs, after much persuasion, were induced to come to the Agency, where they will meet Gen. Brooke to-day.

Acute rheumatism is an inflammation of the joints, marked by pain, heat and redness. With these symptoms apply Serravallo's Oil, the great pain-cure, at once. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Nothing tries the patience of a man more than to listen to a hacking cough which he knows can easily be cured with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice December 6. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Bowles, Aaron  
Boyd, Miss Mary  
Brady, Edmund J.  
Cronley, J. B.  
Crimp, J. G.  
Craigton, Mrs. Samuel  
Davis, Mrs. Lizzie  
Dancy, Mrs. L. A.  
Dayton, M. S. Martha  
Edmonson, O. B.  
Ford, Charlotte  
Ford, Miss Hannah  
Green, Miss Grace

Gunn, Miss Mary  
Henderson, Miss Jane W.  
Hudson, J. E.  
Hendley, Larkin  
Johnson, A. J.  
Katzberger, F. J.  
Katzberger, F. J.  
Julius, William  
Morris, Mrs. Martha  
Pitt, F. E. L.  
Reese, Miss Annie L.  
Shreve, Miss Jennie  
Tobias, Dr. Sidney  
PARK AGNEW, P. M.

CANNED PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRIES and LIMA BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

#### Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The shipping federation has issued a manifesto denying the unfilled labor council which yesterday ordered a strike of the seamen and firemen employed by several of the steamship companies here.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A cable dispatch to the Globe says rumors are current that the negotiations regarding New Foundland with France are progressing well; still it is doubtful whether they will be concluded before the modus vivendi expires. If not a short renewal of that agreement will be arranged.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 6.—The Dominion Cotton Mill Co., composed of wealthy Montrealers, has completed the amalgamation of the 9 gray cotton mills of Canada. These mills, which were built at a cost of \$1,800,000, have been purchased by the company for \$3,800,000 and will come under the new management January 1. Two or three of the smaller mills will manufacture exclusively for export to China, West Indies and South America. The capital of the company is \$5,000,000.

#### Farmers' Alliance

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The Alliance met this morning when several amendments to the constitution in relation to Alliance newspapers were proposed and referred. Grand Master Workman Powderly of the K. O. L. will address a public meeting here this evening. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the report of committee on investigation of the charges against Messrs. Polk Macune and Livingston, presented yesterday.

#### Tragedy in a Hotel.

At eight o'clock last night the banders at the Commercial Hotel, in Atlanta, Ga., were startled by the sound of a pistol shot in one of the rooms. W. L. Wallace had shot his wife. Wallace was morbidly jealous and has been threatening to kill his wife for several months. Two months ago he placed a pistol at her temple and told her if she moved or spoke he would blow her brains out. Last night he resumed his threats and his wife fled to the room of an elderly lady and locked herself in. Wallace attempted to break down the door. Failing in this, he broke upon the parlor and sprang through, falling upon a bed. His wife fled to a corner near the bureau. He went directly to her with a cocked pistol in his hand, and began firing. Three shots were fired, and at the last shot she fell from the bed, shot through the right side of the head and dropped to the floor. The police rushed to the room. "If I have not killed her,